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1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL, I HAVE INTERVIEWED PROFESSOR MELCHIADE YADI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BURUNDI WHO SEEMS VERY WELL QUALIFIED FOR PROPOSED FOREIGN LECTURER PROGRAM. HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN IT AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR AT LEAST THE EDINBURGH SESSION AND THREE WEEKS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. DEPENDING ON THE OPENING DATE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF BURUNDI THIS FALL, WHICH HAS STILL NOT BEEN DETERMINED, HE COULD ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR ANOTHER THREE OR FOUR WEEKS THEREAFTER TO LECUTURE AT OTHER U.S. UNIVERSITIES.

2. THERE APPEARS TO BE STILL ONE UNRESOLVED ASPECT OF THE FINANCING AND THAT IS PER DIEM IN EDINBURGH AND, IF POSSIBLE, A RESEARCH STOP IN NAIROBI ON THE WAY TO EDINBURGH (EXPLAINED BELOW). YADI DOES NOT HAVE FUNDS FOR THIS HIMSELF. WOULD CU/AF BE ABLE TO ADD THIS TO THE DOMESTIC U.S. PER DIEM AND TRAVEL? (IN TERMS OF OUR T.Q. ALLOCATION WE PLAN TO SUBMIT NEXT WEEK AN IV NOMINATION WHICH WOULD TAKE ABOUT $4500 OF OUR PRESENT $6000 ALLOCATION.)

3. BIO DATA: YADI WAS BORN JULY 3, 1940 IN BURARANA, MURAMVYA PROVINCE, BURUNDI. HE IS STILL A BACHELOR. HIS PRESENT POSITION IS AS PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BURUNDI WHERE HE LECTURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND
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ADMINISTRATION (PRIMARILY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SUBJECTS).

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HE HAS BEEN THERE FOR ONE YEAR SINCE RETURNING TO BURUNDI FROM HIS STUDIES ABROAD; HE PLANS TO CONTINUE AS A PROFESSOR THERE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. HE OBTAINED HIS SECONDARY SCHOOL DEGREE AT THE BUJUMBURA ATHENEE IN 1960. HIS "LICENCE" IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA IN 1971 AND HIS DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA IN JANUARY 1975. YADI WORKED FOR THE ILO FROM 1963 TO 1970 IN THE FIELD OF ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS AN ILO OFFICER IN DAR ES SALAAM FROM 1963-66, ADDIS ABABA FROM 1966 TO 1968 AND GENEVA FROM 1968 TO 1970. HE HAS TRAVELLED FREQUENTLY IN EUROPE AND AFRICA. HE ALSO SERVED AS A CONSULTANT TO UNCTAD ON A SPECIAL PROJECT FROM JANUARY TO APRIL 1973. HIS PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE PAMPHLETS WRITTEN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LABOR STUDIES IN GENEVA AND ARTICLES IN JOURNALS; HIS DOCTORAL THESIS ON "THEORY AND PRACTICE OF AFRICAN REGIONAL INTEGRATION SYSTEMS" IS BEING PUBLISHED SOON BY THE GEORG CO. IN GENEVA. HE HAD A FELLOWSHIP FROM THE ILO IN 1970 TO DO STUDIES ON EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS. HIS IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION. FOR REFERENCES HE GIVES PROF. HAROLD JACOBSEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND PROF. SIDJANSKI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA. HIS LOCAL ADDRESS IS B.P. 2498, BUJUMBURA.

4. YADI SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH LEARNED THROUGH HIS STUDIES AND PARTICULARLY HIS WORK AT THE ILO AND WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY LECTURING IN ENGLISH IN THE U.S. IN ADDITION TO TOPIC OF REGIONAL ASPECTS OF DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT, HE IS PREPARED TO LECTURE ON REGIONAL INTEGRATION THROUGH DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. BESIDES THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, HE WOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT HARVARD WHERE HE KNOWS PROF. KARL DEUTSCH (WHOM HE MET IN GENEVA) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WHERE HE KNOWS PROF. PHILLIP SCHMITTER (A MEMBER OF HIS DOCTORAL JURY). HE WOULD ALSO VERY MUCH LIKE TO STOP IN NAIROBI FOR 4-5 DAYS ON HIS WAY TO EDINBURGH TO COLLECT SOME EMPIRICAL MATERIALS TO COMPLETE HIS REPORT ON FOREIG DIRECT INVESTMENTS AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION THROUGH DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES.

5. WE WILL POUCH REQUESTED FORMS ASAP.
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